Some new rules & being safe

Brrr-cky B : admin

[This post got accidentally deleted. Even modmins struggle w their posts sometimes! Derp. Reposting it with some edits to make it more readable.]

Phew! I feel like I've been posting a lot, but I think what I'm about to say has been a long time coming.

From now on, I will be removing:
-Polls that ask about religion, politics, sexuality. A reminder: debates about personal beliefs are against the forum rules, as is talking about politics or religion.

Anonymous polls on these topics will not end up with a productive or respectful discussion about sensitive topics, especially if the poll choices are binary. I've seen polls on these topics pop up a few times now on a few different MBs, so I need to put my foot down. ex "Do you believe in God -Yes/No" "Do you support LGBTQ+ - Yes/No"

to clarify, it is still totally fine to have your religion, gender identity, and/or sexuality, etc in your signature.

-"Who's your crush?" or "what forumer do you ship?"-style polls and posts. The main issues here are:
*often people are included in these threads without their consent, and no one should be shipped without consent
*can turn the forum into a popularity contest
*turns into forum romances...which I'll get into now:

On forum romances and ships:
I want you all to be safe. Remember that the people you're talking to on the forums are people you haven't met in real life, unless you're friends from school, siblings etc.

You don't know who they really are, and they could easily be much older than you or completely different than they've said they are. I can't always be aware of this because I'm not in every thread at all times, especially if you know each other from outside sites. So please:
1. Understand that this is not a dating site. It's a forum for kids to write and talk about WoF and be creative. Dating/romance outside of an RP/story context is inappropriate.

2. Be safe. If you start feeling pressured or harassed by someone on the internet, take screenshots of what happened and talk to someone you trust.

3. If you feel uncomfortable with something that's been said to you or to another person, remember you can report the post to key me into what's going on. That's also a way you can write me a message if you have personal feelings of discomfort you're not ok with sharing in a public post.

raises wizened, wrinkly finger
Back in my day, we children of the early internet were told that we shouldn't even give our first names out or we'd be hacked by hackers and kidnapped. Now that's not likely to happen with a first name, but still - be safe about what information you give someone you don't know.

-Becky B

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Wings of Fire Book #12: The Hive Queen....it's out now!!

WoFMB: wingsoffire.scholastic.com/forums/topics/344922

SAMB: spiritanimals.scholastic.com/forums/topics/344060

39 Clues: doublecross.scholastic.com/forums/topics/344061

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adventureclaws329

Thanks, Booky B!

Just a quick question: are first names and state/country allowed?

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⟪ fallon ⟫
She/Her/Christian
Mod for CC
Sept 2018 ~ March 2019 = 6342★s

Pet ➵ Alpha
➵ Four Bros
BF ➵ Galaxian
➵ Eleven Sisters
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*"We are the **many** leaves that connect to the **one** tree."*

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First names and state/country are! However, they are currently getting caught very easily in the filter after some changes we made. So it might take a few tries to get through. But you won't be in trouble for saying them even if they do get caught.

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beigedragon8

Second!

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⟪{LEPIDOPTERA}⟫ (Lepidoptera)

My OCs
Aztec
Watermelon
Alexandra
Triangle
Forgotten
Caterpillar

FORUM SISSES + BROS: Fallon, Singularity, Stormbringer, Drago, Marine
slightly autistic, bisexual
WOF, WARRIORS, GRAVITY FALLS, SVTFOE, SU, minecraft shhh

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Okay! Thanks for the clarification!

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catink63

Thank you!! ;D

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grendel
(mostly inactive until the forums get moved to home base)
(plato was a great philosopher. he said that **we should be kind to everyone, because everyone is fighting a difficult battle.**)

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hydrafalling2

This Is A Good Post

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It's the hydra fellow

#furryrightsactivist
#endpitbullracism
#blicket

"Boi" is a gender neutral term

joined: Dec 17, 2014
star count: 14400 (+589)
page count: 242

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boldeagle354

Becky can you tell me why darkwizard957 got banned he is my brother and is wondering. He is wondering because he doesn't remember saying anything bad. He looked back through his posts and nothing broke the rules you posted.

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Rocky
boy
Christian
Homeschooled
Trumpet
#prayforcalifornia
joined Nov. 8th 2018
forum fam: Wizard

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scarletdragon3016

Hi Becky,

Thanks for the clarification! I'm guessing these rules apply to the SAMB as well, and if so, could you post it on there as well? I understand it doesn't apply as strongly to the SAMB, since we don't do as much of the rules you clarified, but maybe it could be there for reference...?

Thanks once again!

-Galaxian-

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Est. June 2018
Stars: 4,967

God of Loyalty, Life, & Cosmos

We never know all the chances we lost
Until we lose them

~I guess it's almost time to say...

"Sayonara"~

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brainchicken363

@john, same

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Scorch

(he/him)

[incert mark twain quote here]

Ben Shapiro boiiiiiis

Learn to code

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wolfdragon31316

Nice! I promise to obey these rules! :D

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|~nightwolf~|

November 23, 2016 — March 29, 2019

2025 stars.

"**don't** ~~cry~~ because it's ~~over~~. *smile* because it **happened**."

No words can describe how much I loved the WoFMB.

And no words will describe how sad it is to leave.

↤can i say i love you all? ↦

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vampiredragon5226

this is probably one of the best posts I've read on here.

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^¥Ash Spawn¥^
He/Him

Slitherin
Forum Family: Zane, Ruby

What some call sands of time, I call the ashes of age.
Afterall, that's what'll be left behind in the end, ashes.

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hurricanedragon4298

Hi Booky B.
Do you know when the new thing that you guys are preparing will be ready?

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Arrow
Am I alive?
Or am I dead?
How do you know?

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aquadragonfly648

Thanks!

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No act of kindness, no matter how small is **ever wasted.**

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wolfsong606

Thanks Becky B! And I have a small question..... why can I only see my new Oc poll? I was just trying to get a name for my new dragonet. :I Is it not ok?

-FireHeart~

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Call me ForestFire~
girl/her/she/it

DRAGONS AND WAFFLES!

official Shipper~

Rainwings For life

CHOCOBOS! <3

OOF

OCs: EnDnIgHt DarkChaser_Dandelion StarryNight

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phoenixarrow475

Hi Becky B.! My signature isn't letting me change it. Can you help?

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Pluto

"What am I supposed to do when the best part of me was always you?"

-<Proud Christian>-
-<IRL Twins w/ Nacho!>-
-<Triplets w/ Fallon and Wizard>-
-<She/her/Disaster>-

ForumFam: Singly, Twilight, Imagine, Lilac, Zane

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evillavender1

This is so stupid we should be able to ask anything we want besides address and stuff of course.

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bloodhoundartistic532

you forgot to add by giving your state to others,people can always look up your i.p. address to know your location

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SnowClaw

a strong but a bashful dragon with the love of reading

Icewing/Nightwing

a soul for the Huskys and the snow storms

(Joined 6/20/18)

This maybe the end...my words may disappear but my soul will still be here

"starts to blackout"

Goodbye

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crowsoul50

That's a lot of ip addresses to go through my dude, that's not really a feasible means of someone tracking you down

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ISHMAEL

August 2017 — March 2019

13,035 stars uwu

When it's time for you to venture out, don't let fear have you looking back at what you're leaving behind.

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vampirebook80

Can we talk about our zodiac signs???

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twilight
Vampfan
Nickname:-zishal

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